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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT May 20, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego (County) is circulating for public review a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following project. The Draft Supplemental EIR can be viewed at the Department of Public Works Environmental Services Unit (DPW-ESU), 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, California 92123-1152; the Valley Center Library located at 29200 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, CA 92082; and at http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/environment/envrnsvcs.html. If you wish to challenge the County's action on the Supplemental EIR in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues that you, or someone else, have raised in written correspondence.

Valley Center Road Widening Project- Additional Drainage Improvement at Moosa Creek (1003327): The project is located in an unincorporated portion of north-central San Diego County in the Valley Center Community Planning Area on the east side of Valley Center Road within and just north of Moosa Creek. It has two components; approximately 200 feet of drainage improvements south of Sunday Drive and the repaving of approximately 200 feet of Sunday Drive.

Existing drainage improvements associated with the road widening project discussed in the certified EIR and regulated by approved jurisdictional resource permits are underway up to 250 feet east of the center line of Valley Center Road. The proposed project would extend the area of existing drainage improvements under construction an additional 200 feet along an existing flood control facility and would include channel grading and widening, bank removal and recontouring, and the placement of rip-rap throughout the drainage. The purpose of the project is to improve the conveyance of stormwater flows through the area to accommodate a 100-year storm event (Q100) and to reduce localized flooding. Due to the proximity of Sunday Drive, Valley Center Road, Valley Center Road Bridge, and local residences, this drainage improvement would protect structures and road access during storm events. Sunday Drive is a residential road east of Valley Center Road and just north of Moosa Creek. Approximately 200 feet of existing roadway pavement would be removed and the elevation of the road would be raised approximately 2 feet. Construction duration is estimated at two months to begin before the 2008 rainy season.

Comments on this proposed Notice of Availability and the scope and content of the environmental information to be provided in the Supplemental EIR must be received no later than July 7, 2008 at 4:00pm (a 45-day public review period). Please send your comments in writing to Jeff Kashak, Environmental Planner, at the DPW-ESU address listed above by adding MSO385 to the street address line, or by fax at (858) 874-4043, and reference the project name. For additional information, please contact Jeff Kashak by telephone at (858) 874-4056, or by email at jeff.kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov.